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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1130

DATE PREPARED: Feb 21, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Feb 20, 2001

SUBJECT: Court Fees for Document Management.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill allows a county, city with a city court, or town with a town court to impose a document storage fee or an automated record keeping fee, or both, in all civil, criminal, infraction, and ordinance violation cases. It provides that the fees are to be deposited in the clerk's record perpetuation fund.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: The fees for either the document storage or the automated record keeping may not exceed \$5. If all counties and city and town courts implemented both of these fees, the revenue generated statewide would be \$9 M. The funds could be used to microfilm or store records electronically, and to cover costs associated with installing backup systems to ensure the security of court records.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts and city and town courts.

Information Sources: 1999 Judicial Report, Division of State Court Administration.